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**AMENDMENT B**  
**AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Restriction/Election requirement mailed on October 10, 2006.

Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.